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In re application of : DECISION ON
Farhad Farassat : PETITION
Serial No. 10/090,083 :
Filed: March 01, 2002 :
For: METHOD OF TESTING BONDED CONNECTIONS, AND A
WIRE BONDER :

This is a response to the "PETITION FOR REVIVAL, filed January 20, 2004. The petition requests that the abandonment, as set forth in the Notice of Abandonment of November 24, 2003, for failure to timely file a proper response to the Office letter on March 25, 2003 be withdrawn. The petitioner asserts that applicant did file a proper response to the Office letter of March 25, 2003 on July 25, 2003.

DECISION

The instant request is accepted as a timely petition under 37 C.F.R. 1.181 (no fee).

A review of the petitioner's evidence provided with the instant petition indicates that the request has merit. The evidence presented is sufficient to establish that the applicant did reply to the Office letter of March 25, 2003 in a timely manner. The submitted evidence are: (1) a copy of the response and transmitted documents including a one-month request for an Extension of Time to file a Response with an executed Certificate of Mailing on July 25, 2003; (2) a Statement by James Ausley, who signed the certificate of mail, indicating that the response was timely filed ; and (3)a copy of the daily mail log of Knobbe, Martens, Olson & Bear, LLP indicating that a response corresponding to the attorney docket number of the above case was filed on July 25, 2003.

Therefore, the abandonment is hereby withdrawn, and the application is returned to



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pending status. The case will be forwarded to the Technical Support Staff for entering of the Response dated July 25, 2003 and then forwarded to the examiner for prompt consideration.

In addition, because the check in the amount of \$110 for an Extension Time of one month filed on July 25, 2003 was not received by the PTO, the PTO is authorized to charge \$110 for one month extension time to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

The Petition is **GRANTED**.

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